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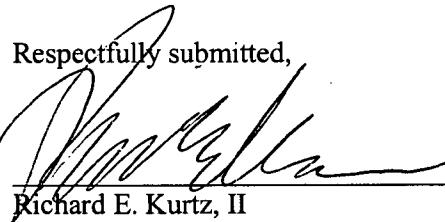
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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed as a replacement at the request of the Examiner. It was previously filed October 20, 2000 and is of record in the referenced application. Copies of the PTO Form 1449 and U.S. Patents are enclosed. The Information Disclosure Statement is of record and thus no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), a copy of each document or other information listed is provided, together with a detailed description of each reference as follows:

1. United States Patent No. 5,774,866 to Horwitz

United States Patent No. 5,774,866 to Horwitz, issued June 30, 1998, discloses a computer system for checks for conflicts associated with proposed new matters in an organization which deals with numerous clients. The system compares data concerning potential relationships of a party to the organization with data denoting existing relationships and identifies potential problem situations where the client in a potential matter is the same as the client in an existing matter. For at least some of these matches, the system uses stored data defining associations between existing parties and persons within the organization select one or more persons within the organization associated with the existing party, and sends a signal denoting the potential problem to one or more of the persons. The potential problem signal is selectively routed to only those persons concerned. These persons can signal the system that the problem does not exist, or that the problem has been resolved. The system can resolve potential conflicts rapidly while still providing thorough review.

The present invention is distinguishable from Horwitz. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

2. United States Patent No. 5,263,723 to Pearson

United States Patent No. 5,263,723 to Pearson, issued November 23, 1993, discloses an interactive contest system is provided which permits competition among a plurality of remote participants. The system includes a central controller, storage devices for storing a Contest Roster from which each participant selects a team roster, a plurality of Touch-Tone™ telephones linked to the controller, and a publication such as a newspaper distributed to all participants. Each participant's team roster is evaluated on a periodic basis according to a formula for calculating each member's score employing a database of variable performance statistics which

reflect the roster members' actual performances. Team roster totals are compared for discrete period of competition to determine which participants have accumulated the highest score.

The present invention is distinguishable from Pearson. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

3. United States Patent No. 5,846,132 to Junkin

United States Patent No. 5,846,132 to Junkin, issued December 8, 1998, discloses an interactive apparatus and method allows participants to compete in an interactive game based on an event which is occurring in real time or in a simulated rotisserie type game. In one embodiment, selection and trading of players are used to optimize performance of a team. Team performance is used to place each participant into a league with at least one of national, regional, state, local and city/town competition in real time. A ticker tape or other visual display or audio broadcast or the like is shown or broadcast on a device of an interactive apparatus with real time score values indicative of the players' performance in the event. Using the interactive apparatus, the participants select and trade members on the team using a menu displayed or broadcast on the interactive device. The menu provides relevant information regarding the performance of the participant's team, and allows the participant to select and trade members on the participant's team with members listed in a contest roster database while the event is occurring in real time.

The present invention is distinguishable from Junkin. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

4. United States Patent No. 5,683,090 to Zeile

United States Patent No. 5,683,090 to Zeile, issued November 4, 1997, discloses an apparatus and method for playing a sports chance game includes means for storing team names, players on each team, and a first group of occurrences which could happen during a sports event contested by the two teams. A processor randomly selects a second group of occurrences from the first group of occurrences and randomly arranges each of the second group of possible occurrences into individual locations on a patterned layout on a scorecard for a verified user of the game. The processor determines matches between the second group of possible occurrences on each scorecard with events which actually occurred at the sports event and determines a winning scorecard based on a certain number of matches and/or the location of the matches on each scorecard.

The present invention is distinguishable from Zeile. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

5. United States Patent No. 5,864,871 to Kitain

United States Patent No. 5,864,871 to Kitain, issued January 26, 1999, discloses an integrated computer-implemented corporate information delivery system. A database stores research reports produced by and received electronically from brokerage firms. The database also stores corporate information about a number of corporations. Each item of corporate information is produced by and received electronically from one of the corporations about that corporation. Authorization information ("entitlements") specifies who is authorized to access each research report or item of corporate information. An entitlement subsystem allows the contributor of the research report or item of corporate information to dynamically change, online, the entitlement status of any or all users/ subscribers. A research delivery module allows a user to submit a query and receive query results listing research reports and corporate

information satisfying the query and that the user is authorized to access. A corporate register module outputs corporate information, the corporate information output according to a common format. The corporate information may be distributed via the Internet.

The present invention is distinguishable from Kitain. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

6. United States Patent No. 5,950,172 to Klingman

United States Patent No. 5,950,172 to Klingman, issued September 7, 1999, discloses a remote communication system for facilitating secure on-line evaluation of goods based upon consumers' satisfaction through electronic media wherein a suitable local user input device in association with a data transmission system, couples the user input to a packet network system for communicating to a remote receiver/decoder apparatus to obtain potentially desired scoring information such as an electronic evaluation form regarding a previously purchased product. Upon selection of scoring option by the user, a telcom network communication link for communicating a telephone number associated with the desired product from the user to the remote receiver allows the user to score the desired product. The telcom connection, linking the user input device to the remote server device may also include a toll-free 800 telephone number system to encourage shoppers to perform evaluations of purchased product without incurring costs associated therewith. During the telcom connection, a buyer identification number may be used to limit rating input to one evaluation per buyer thereby increasing accuracy of product evaluation.

The present invention is distinguishable from Klingman. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor

or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

7. United States Patent No. 5,987,435 to Weiss

United States Patent No. 5,987,435 to Weiss, issued November 16, 1999, discloses a novel data processing system manages and implements a new form of security designated the "Proxy Asset". Proxy Assets provide sophisticated risk management capabilities without the complexities associated with other types of risk management investment vehicles. The Proxy Asset is made possible by the enhanced processing capabilities of the Proxy Asset data processor which creates, tracks, manages, and governs asset accounts for participating investors.

The present invention is distinguishable from Weiss. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

8. United States Patent No. 5,823,879 to Goldberg

United States Patent No. 5,823,879 to Goldberg discloses a game playing method and apparatus for automating games such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette, baccarat and pai gow, wherein players may play continuously and asynchronously, and information related to advertised items can be exchanged between players and advertisers. In one embodiment, each instance of a game is likely unique from all other current game instances. The games do not require a manual dealer and in one embodiment, played in a gaming establishment using low cost gaming stations. The present invention may also be used to play such games on the Internet or an interactive cable television network wherein a game controller communicates with players at network nodes in their homes and at their leisure since there is no game tempo requirement. During a game, advertising is selectively provided by comparing player personal information with a desired demographic profile. Player responses to advertising are used for evaluating

advertising effectiveness. The invention is useful for test marketing of products, advertisements, and reduces advertising costs.

The present invention is distinguishable from Goldberg. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

9. United States Patent No. 5,893,091 to Hunt

United States Patent No. 5,893,091 to Hunt discloses a method for distributing timely information over a computer network where a Timely Information Server collects and organizes information from Timely Information Providers and then broadcasts the organized information to endusers in the form of an alerts over a plurality of alert channels. The alert is comprised of keywords and arguments, wherein the keywords describe the subject matter of the alert and the arguments provide content of the alert. The Timely Information Server maintains a dictionary of all possible keywords and the endusers copy a portion of the dictionary to their local computers to create individual keyword profiles which are comprised of keywords and Boolean operators. When an alert satisfies a Boolean equation in a users keyword profile the headline of the alert (stored as an argument) is displayed and the user is given the option to link his/her web browser to an associated URL (also stored as an argument).

The present invention is distinguishable from Hunt. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

10. United States Patent No. 5,921,865 to Scagnelli

United States Patent No. 5,921,865 to Scagnelli discloses a wagering system for accepting wagers over communications systems comprising: (a) automatic call director means (ACD) for receiving incoming messages from subscribers who wish to wager on the system; (b) message means (wagering VRU) connected thereto for receiving the incoming messages routed from the ACD, and for playing a series of recorded audio messages requesting subscriber wager information to be input via telecommunications means; and (c) host processor means having storage means and being connected to the wagering VRU for receiving the subscriber wager information, storing it in a master subscriber wager file in the storage means, and assigning an associated ticket number to the wager.

The present invention is distinguishable from Scagnelli. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

11. United States Patent No. 5,758,257 to Herz

United States Patent No. 5,758,257 to Herz discloses a system and method for scheduling the receipt of desired movies and other forms of data from a network which simultaneously distributes many sources of such data to many customers, as in a cable television system. Customer profiles are developed for the recipient describing how important certain characteristics of the broadcast video program, movie or other data are to each customer. From these profiles, an "agreement matrix" is calculated by comparing the recipient's profiles to the actual profiles of the characteristics of the available video programs, movies, or other data. The agreement matrix thus characterizes the attractiveness of each video program, movie or other data to each prospective customer. "Virtual" channels are generated from the agreement matrix to produce a series of video or data programming which will provide the greatest satisfaction to each customer. Feedback paths are also provided so that the customer's profiles and/or the

profiles of the video programs or other data may be modified to reflect actual usage. Kiosks are also developed which assist customers in the selection of videos, music, books, and the like in accordance with the customer's objective profiles.

The present invention is distinguishable from Herz. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

12. United States Patent No. 5,713,793 to Holte and "Fans Exercise Their Options at Web Site" by Mike Fimea, Arizona Business Gazette, September 11, 1997

United States Patent No. 5,713,793 to Holte discloses a commodities options trading game in which the simulated market, which determines whether the value of the simulated commodities options rise or fall, is determined by a real event occurring outside the game being played. In a preferred embodiment, the event from which the simulated market is derived is a real-life sporting event, such as a professional basketball, football or baseball game. Preferably a host calculator or computer generates the initial option prices and displays the information to a plurality of player stations. After play begins, the host computer updates the options prices using formula based on the current score, time remaining and other empirically determined factors. The players buy and sell options in response to the momentum of the market. At the conclusion of the sporting event, the options are cashed in for their intrinsic value and the player with the most accumulated wealth is declared the winner.

The present invention is distinguishable from Holte. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

13. United States Patent No. 5,950,176 to Keiser

United States Patent No. 5,950,176 to Keiser discloses a method, apparatus, and article of manufacture for a computer-implemented financial management system that permits the trading of securities via a network. A server computer receives buy and sell order for derivative financial instruments from a plurality of client computers. The server computer matches the buy orders to sell orders and then generates a market price through the use of virtual specialist program executed by the server computer. The virtual specialist program responds to an imbalance in the matching of the buy and sell orders.

The present invention is distinguishable from Keiser. This disclosure is different from the present invention which relates to a method of live event, corporate and sports management in a real time or nearly real time basis with the remote party obtaining information from a communication network and interacting through a computer network with the sports player, actor or management entity and partaking in core or actual management decisions relating to that event, player, actor or entity in a real time or nearly real time sense.

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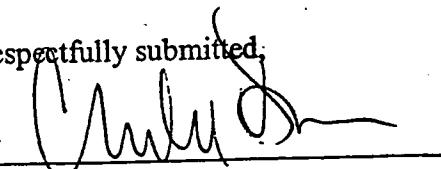
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	5,846,132	12/08/98	Junkin	463	42	
	5,683,090	11/04/97	Zeile	273	269	
	5,864,871	01/26/99	Kitain	707	104.1	
	5,950,172	09/07/99	Klingman	705	26	
	5,987,435	11/16/99	Weiss	705	36R	
	5,823,879	10/20/98	Goldberg	463	42	
	5,893,091	04/06/99	Hunt	707	3	
	5,921,856	07/13/99	Scagnelli	451	539	
	5,758,257	05/26/98	Herz	725	116	
	5,713,793	02/03/98	Holte	463	25	
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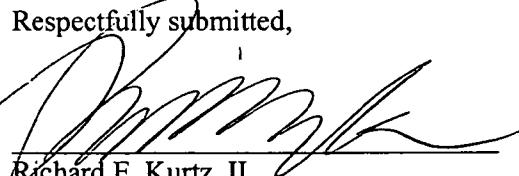
The Examiner has requested a replacement copy of an Information Disclosure Statement acknowledged in the Interview Summary dated 7/20/2004. Applicant is unable to locate a copy of the IDS as filed, but believes that the attached includes all of the references in that paper.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed, are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

A fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), after the period specified in paragraph 4 above but before the mailing date of a final action or a notice of allowance (where there has been no prior final action). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account 50-0653 and is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

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	5,508,731	Apr. 16, 1996	Kohorn	348	1	Feb. 25, 1993
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	6,332,135	Dec. 18, 2001	Conklin et al.	705	80	Nov. 16, 1998
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